



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roger R. Lesieur et al

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For: "Autothermal Fuel Gas Reformer Assemblage"

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Examiner: F. Varcoe, Jr.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before "Technical Field", please insert This is a division of co-pending
USSN 09/490,679, filed January 24, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clean copy of newly added paragraph on page 1 of specification as amended:

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